

Senate File 2288

H-8240

1 Amend Senate File 2288, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:  
3 1. Page 6, after line 12 by inserting:  
4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 257.17, Code 2009, is amended to  
5 read as follows:  
6 **257.17 Aid reduction for early school starts.**  
7 State aid payments made pursuant to section  
8 257.16 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one  
9 one-hundred-eightieth for each day of that fiscal year  
10 for which the school district begins school before the  
11 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,  
12 subsection 1. However, this section does not apply to  
13 a school district that has received approval from the  
14 ~~director of the department of education under section~~  
15 ~~279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for regularly~~  
16 ~~established elementary and secondary schools in~~  
17 ~~advance of the starting date established in for a pilot~~  
18 program for an innovative school year in accordance  
19 with section 279.10, subsection 1 3.>  
20 2. Page 9, after line 10 by inserting:  
21 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsections 1 and 2,  
22 Code 2009, are amended to read as follows:  
23 1. The school year shall begin on the first day  
24 of July and each regularly established elementary  
25 and secondary school shall begin no sooner than a day  
26 ~~during the calendar week in which the first day of~~  
27 ~~September falls the fourth Monday in August but no~~  
28 ~~later than the first Monday in December. However, if~~  
29 ~~the first day of September falls on a Sunday, school~~  
30 ~~may begin on a day during the calendar week which~~  
31 ~~immediately precedes the first day of September unless~~  
32 the school district has received approval from the  
33 department of education for a pilot program for an  
34 innovative school year in accordance with subsection 3.  
35 School shall continue for at least one hundred eighty  
36 days, except as provided in subsection 3, and may be  
37 maintained during the entire calendar year. However,  
38 if the board of directors of a district extends the  
39 school calendar because inclement weather caused the  
40 district to temporarily close school during the regular  
41 school calendar, the district may excuse a graduating  
42 senior who has met district or school requirements for  
43 graduation from attendance during the extended school  
44 calendar. A school corporation may begin employment  
45 of personnel for in-service training and development  
46 purposes before the date to begin elementary and  
47 secondary school.  
48 2. The board of directors shall hold a public  
49 hearing on any ~~proposal request~~ made pursuant to  
50 subsection 3 prior to submitting it to the department

1 of education for approval.  
2 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2009,  
3 is amended by striking the subsection.>  
4 3. Page 10, line 5, by striking <subsection 2, Code  
5 2009, is> and inserting <subsections 1 and 2, Code  
6 2009, are>  
7 4. Page 10, after line 6 by inserting:  
8 <1. The board of directors of each public  
9 school district and the authorities in charge of  
10 each nonpublic school shall prescribe the minimum  
11 educational program and an attendance policy which  
12 shall require each child to attend school for at least  
13 one hundred forty-eight days, to be met by attendance  
14 for at least thirty-seven days each school quarter,  
15 for the schools under their jurisdictions. Each public  
16 school and nonpublic school shall comply with the start  
17 date and school calendar requirements specified in  
18 section 279.10, subsection 1.>  
19 5. Page 23, after line 13 by inserting:  
20 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE DATES. The provisions of the  
21 sections of this Act amending section 257.17, section  
22 279.10, subsections 1 and 2, section 279.10, subsection  
23 4, and section 280.3, subsection 1, take effect July 1,  
24 2011, and are applicable for school years beginning on  
25 or after that date.>  
26 6. Title page, line 2, after <boards> by inserting  
27 <and including effective date and applicability  
28 provisions>  
29 7. By renumbering as necessary.

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